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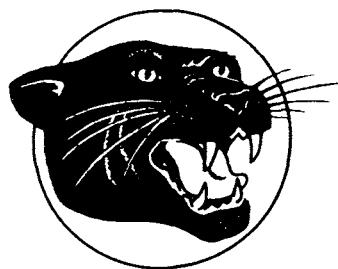
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University free safety Kevin Gray (Chicago-Hyde Park/Kennedy-King CC) has been chosen to the Kodak All-American team for NCAA I-AA by the American Football Coaches Association.

The 6-0 senior was in on 75 tackles for the Panthers including 43 solos, a tackle for loss, a forced fumble, three pass interceptions and two blocked field goals.

It's the fourth straight year a Panther has been selected to this coaches All-American team. He was the only player picked from the Mid-Continent Conference.

Also, last week Gray was chosen the MCC Defensive 'Player of the Year' by a vote of the league coaches.

"It's quite an honor to be picked to this team," said EIU defensive coordinator Rick Schachner. "Kevin has been an integral part of our defensive secondary which has been one of the stingiest in the nation against the pass the last couple years . . . I'm sure the coaches recognized his importance in our success."

The complete Kodak All-American team is as follows:

### OFFENSE

QB Mike Machurek (Idaho State)  
RB Anthony Reed (South Carolina State)  
RB Greg Drew (Boston University)  
RB Gary Pearson (Massachusetts)  
WR Mike Jones (Tennessee State)  
WR Dwight Walker (Nicholls State)  
OT Bob Speight (Boston University)  
OT Gary Kuhlman (Delaware)  
OG Kevin Greve (Eastern Kentucky)  
OG Mike West (North Carolina A & T)  
C Larry Rubens (Montana State)

### DEFENSE

DL Donnie Evans (Western Kentucky)  
DL Randy Troutman (Boise State)  
DL Malcom Taylor (Tennessee State)  
DL DeWayne Jackson (South Carolina)  
LB Gary Reasons (Northwestern Louisiana State)  
LB Brad Reese (Akron)  
LB John Ramatici (Nevada-Reno)  
LB Andre Robinson (Grambling)  
DB George Floyd (Eastern Kentucky)  
DB Rick Woods (Boise State)  
DB Kevin Gray (Eastern Illinois)